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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).*

Applicant: Francis N. Bienville

Serial No: 09/514,911

Mark: BICYCLE BASED EMERGENCY
BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM

Filed: February 28, 2000

Group Art: 2834

Examiner: Julio C. Gonzalez

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule*, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); *Interim Rule*, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously Submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 4/24/03.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavits(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iiii. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period to exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.C.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. _____.

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 37 §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____ 07/23/2003 BADPRAH1 00000002 09514911

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$375 01-FC:2801 375.00 0P
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent

Signature: _____

Mark C. Jacobs, 55354

Date: _____

July 16, 2003

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